



March 19, 2007

H.R. 759 - To redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library"

Floor Situation

H.R. 759 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Eliot Engel (D-NY) on January 31, 2007. The bill has not been considered by any committee in the 110th Congress.

H.R. 759 is expected to be considered on the floor on March 19, 2007.

**Note: In the 109th Congress, Rep. Engel introduced identical legislation, H.R. 323, which passed the House of Representatives by a recorded vote of 419 - 0 ([Roll no. 587](#)), on November 15, 2005. The Senate received the bill but no action was taken.*

Summary

H.R. 759 designates The Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the 'Bob Hope Memorial Library.'

Background

Bob Hope is one of America's most famous entertainers of the 20th Century. He was born in Eltham, London, England, in 1903. His family immigrated to the United States in 1908 aboard the SS Philadelphia and passed through Ellis Island on March 30, 1908.

Cost

H.R. 759 has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

**Note: The identical legislation introduced in the 109th Congress, H.R. 323, was determined to not affect revenues or direct spending.*

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